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DEATH OF A REMARKABLE WOMAN

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appeared, dressed in a fine suit of dark cloth, and
 was a fine-looking robust old man, and
 generally superior to the *poissarde* street
 who could not have resembled her mother, who
 was a tall, slender woman, with a high forehead,
 and a woman who has just died rancorously. *Caga*
diestro, Cardinal de Rohan, and Marie Antoin-
 ette, whom she saw going to the execution.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
 London.

SUNDAY, 17th October, 1875.

A good business was done yesterday in New
 Patin, at 8000*s*, but today only a few chests
 have been placed at the same rate. New
 Benares remains, as last quoted, at 2580*s*. The
 arrival of the *Kashya* being looked for over-
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RECHANGE.

ON LONDON.—

Bank Bills, on demand.....	4 1/2				
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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares.—1
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Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares
 —\$800 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares.—

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
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SUNDAY, 17th October, 1875.

A good business was done yesterday in New
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China and Japan Marine Insurance—The S. per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$200 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$500 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$130 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$120 per share.
Victoria and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$1 per cent. discount.
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares—\$1 per cent. discount.
Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—\$75 per share.
Hongkong and the Company's Shares—\$75 per share.
Hankow Hotel Company's Shares—55 per cent. discount.
Chinese Imperial Loan—£102.

SALES ON OCTOBER 17th, 1875.
As reported by Chinese.
Yellow Peas, 8,700 piculs, at \$1.78, by Han-tai to travelling trader.
Brown Sugar, 260 bags, at \$2.55, by Man-tsoo-tsing to travelling trader.
Muskmoms, 10 coves, at \$48.00, by Yee-wo-long to travelling trader.
Fungus, 20 bags, at \$38.00, by Hop-ting to travelling trader.
White Wax, 2 pieces, at \$92.50, by Tung-shin-ahn-ahn to travelling trader.
Milled Rice, 1,000 piculs, at \$1.41, by King-tai-long to travelling trader.
The Lily Flower, 8 bags, at \$9.70, by Kwong-yung-shing to travelling trader.
Tobacco Leaf, 60 piculs, at \$4.10, by Kwong-yung-shing to travelling trader.
Coffered, 20 bags, at \$23.60, by Fook-king-wo to travelling trader.

For Sale.
FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE.
H. BROS & Co.'s MONOPOLE, China.
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 JUST RECEIVED.
 GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH BOOT
 COLOGNE WATER and GENERAL
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 SILK UMBRELLAS.
 Double FOWLING-PIECES.
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 DE SAINT-MARCEAUX and C^{ie}'s OILS
 ESSENCE, Carte Noire and Carte Blanche.
 Fresh SALAD OIL, best brand, at \$4.50
 per gallon.
 Old Cognac BISCUIT DOUBOUHE (à
 bottles).
 Dépôt de la Compagnie Fermière de Vin
 aux Springs, at \$8 per doz.
 French PICKLES, in Glass.
 A good Breakfast CLARET, at \$2.50
 per dozen.
 GRAND VIN DE SILLERY, at \$12
 per doz.
 CLARET, in Cases, &c., &c., at a
 moderate price.
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 44, Queen's Road, and 11, Stanley Street.
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 WHER Underigned has received a full

NOW READY FOR SALE
 It has been compiled, and printed at the
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 San Francisco, Mr. L. P. FERRIS, 81, Market
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 New York, Messrs. S. M. PATTINGILL &
 37, Park Row.
 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1875.

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 WING KEE SHIP
 The Proprietor of WING KEE SHIP has
 inform the public that his Shop has been
 established since 1850, in Queen's Lane,
 that he has always a great quantity of BE-
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 At 147, Hongkong, 2nd September, 1874

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Bark

"ZEPHYRUS."

Captain Williams, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.
For Freight, apply to
MELCHORS & Co., Agents
1545 Hongkong, 15th October, 1875.

FOR LONDON.

THE French Bark

"FINANCIAL DEVOULX."

Captain Carrière, will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
VIGOR, HAGGARDEN & Co.
1690 Hongkong, 15th October, 1875.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Barque

"MORRO CASTLE."

Captain Jawsby, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and receive quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
1581 Hongkong, 15th October, 1875.

FOR LONDON, ^{via} SUEZ CANAL,
THE Company's Steamship

"PATROCLUS" will be despatched on or about the 20th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
1508, Hongkong, 8th October, 1875.

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY,
Taking Cargo also for MELBOURNE,
with Eastern and Australian Mail Steam
Company's Steamer

"BRISBANE" expected here about the 10th inst., will be despatched as above about the 24th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
1518, Hongkong, 8th October, 1875.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI,
(Taking Cargo of all descriptions for NAGASAKI
and HIOGO.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KASHGAR" (expected on Sunday next), will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
A. MOLVER, ^{Superintendent.}

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 15th October, 1875. [1541]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA,
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOMBAY" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the S.S. *Kine* with the next English Mail.
A. MOLVER, ^{Superintendent.}

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 15th October, 1875. [1542]

STEAM TO SHANGHAI,
(Taking Cargo of all descriptions for NAGASAKI
and HIOGO.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KHIYA" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.
A. MOLVER, ^{Superintendent.}

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 15th October, 1875. [1543]

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE RISKS.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS
Buildings insured on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$30,000.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for Insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & Co., ^{Agents.}
Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on Fire, and Policies Risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., ^{Agents.}
48, Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

Navigation & Co.,	On or about 24th inst.
S. N. Co.,	On 23d inst., at noon.
Compagnie Messageries Maritimes	On 21st inst., at noon.
S. N. Co.,	Quick despatch.
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S. N. Co.,	On-day, at 2 P. M.
Lapraik & Co.,	On 20th inst., daylight.

Vessels on the Berth.	
NOTICE.	
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.	
STEAM FOR JAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;	
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CAL- CUTTA.	
ON THURSDAY, the 21st October, 1875, at noon, the Company's Steamship "DIEMNAH" Commandant FRAMBAUT, with Mails, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR- GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal ports of Europe.	
Shipping Agents will be bound till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P. M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P. M. on the 20th October, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent after 12 noon.)	

ACCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-
SANGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES
AND EUROPE.**

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
**CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND
CONNECTING RAILROAD
COMPANIES**
AND AMERICAN STEAMERS.

THE S.S. GAELIC will be despatched for
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MON-
DAY, the 1st November, at 3 P.M., taking
Coal, Passengers for Japan, the United
States, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
of the 31st instant. Parcel Packages will
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All
Goods to be consigned must be marked to address
in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent.
on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,
Frays West.

G. B. EMORY,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 1st, 1875.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT
YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE S.S. "CITY OF TOKIO" will leave
Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, the 15th November, at 3 P.M.,
taking Coal, Passengers, Mail, and Freight,
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of
Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama
and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco,
and points in Mexico, Central and South America,
and to New York and Europe, via OVER-
LAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-
hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date,
and make close connection at Yokohama.

All New York and San Francisco have selection of
various Lines of Steamers to England, France,
and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be
received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;
all other Packages should be marked to ad-
dress in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
Frays West.

G. B. EMORY,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1875.

NOTICE.

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native
Community, the Chinese Issue of this
Paper has been, from the commencement of the
Chinese New Year, issued daily instead of on
alternate days.

The Paper has been Established for nearly
Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management,
under the Direction of a Well Educated
Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial
and general information, and has the same
position with the Native Community as to Ad-
vertisements and News as the English Daily
Press with the Foreign Community. The
Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto-
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Hongkong, Wed February, 1874.

Thursday, 28th October.
 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of
 Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
 ing of all correspondence.
 10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes.
 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late
 Letters.
 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed
 to the United Kingdom or to Singa-
 pore may be posted on payment of a
 Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,
 until
 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES
 entirely.
ALFRED LISTEL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 28th October, 1875.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
 The English Contract Packet "GEOFFORD"
 will be despatched with the Mails for Europe,
 on the 28th October.
 The following will be the hours of closing the
 mail-Box:—
Wednesday, 27th October.
 5 P.M., Post Office closes.
 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Mails
 Box, which remains open all night.
Thursday, 28th October.
 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of
 Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
 ing of all correspondence.
 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late
 Letters, Registry of Letters closes.
 10.15 A.M., Letters only may be posted on payment
 of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra
 postage, until
 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES
 entirely.
 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed
 to the United Kingdom and Brindisi,

Honolulu, 6 per c. 2 4 per 4 oz
 Brazil, 15 1 10 per 4 oz
 Peru, Chili, &c., 2 10 per 4 oz

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is not fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The undersigned would call the attention of the holders to the necessity of carefully sealing their boxes with some recognizable seal, and of affixing a Quick-book or receipt with them, to the omission of which precaution leaves a doubt as to the genuineness or contents of the box even when the holder has placed on the box the name of the Post Office, or the omission of the name, as to whether or not they might not have been aggregated for the sake of the Postage stamps.

It is not generally possible to count the letters in sealed boxes (except where there are only three or four) and therefore the Post Office receipt is such as to make an "47 for Hongkong," must be taken to mean no more than what is stated, viz, that one box was duly received.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 8th September, 1875.

Arrangements having been made under which Mail for London arriving at Suva from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that at the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence sent to London, 15s for each letter addressed to the Post Office, and 3 for Panama, 5 for Singapore, must be taken to mean no more than what is stated, viz, that one box was duly received.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 8th September, 1875.

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ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage for letters addressed to Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privileges of sending such articles through the Post are restricted to samples applicable to them is restricted to *Traded Packets or Samples of Merchandise*. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of order (however small the quantity) by *individuals* are not admissible, and *individuals* are not admissible, are not actually patterns or samples, are not admissible.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the rates of postage for letters addressed to the United Kingdom, will henceforward be as follows:—

When forwarded by
 Brindisi, 42 cents each half-ounce
 When forwarded by
 Southampton, 28 cents each half-ounce

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General
 General Post Office, Hongkong.

